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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 130

File No. 157

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"AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS."

1 After line 13, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
3 Services may, within available appropriations, establish and operate a
4 pilot program to allow not more than fifty persons to receive assisted
5 living services, provided by an assisted living services agency licensed
6 by the Department of Public Health, in accordance with chapter 368v
7 of the general statutes. In order to be eligible for the program, a person
8 shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential community, as defined in the
9 regulations of the Department of Public Health; (2) be ineligible to
10 receive assisted living services under any other assisted living pilot
11 program established by the General Assembly; and (3) be eligible for
12 services under the Medicaid waiver portion of the Connecticut home-
13 care program for the elderly established under section 17b-342 of the
14 general statutes, as amended.

15 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may

16 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,
17 2005, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance
18 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
19 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to public health, human services, appropriations and the
21 budgets of state agencies on the pilot program.

22 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services may seek a waiver of
23 federal law for the purpose of strengthening transfer of asset rules for
24 individuals applying for the pilot program established pursuant to this
25 section. The implementation of the pilot program shall not be
26 dependent upon approval of such waiver of federal law. The
27 provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall apply to this
28 subsection.

29 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
30 Services may, within available appropriations, establish and operate a
31 pilot program to allow not more than twenty-five persons to receive
32 assisted living services, provided by an assisted living services agency
33 licensed by the Department of Public Health, in accordance with
34 chapter 368v of the general statutes. In order to be eligible for the pilot
35 program, a person shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential
36 community, as defined in the regulations of the Department of Public
37 Health; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services under any
38 other assisted living pilot program established by the General
39 Assembly; (3) have not transferred any assets for less than fair market
40 value, as determined by the Department of Social Services, during the
41 thirty-six-month period prior to applying for the pilot program
42 established under this section; and (4) be eligible for services under the
43 state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the
44 elderly established under section 17b-342 of the general statutes, as
45 amended.

46 (b) The pilot program established pursuant to this section may
47 begin operation on or after January 1, 2003. Not later than January 1,
48 2005, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance

49 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
50 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
51 relating to public health, human services, appropriations and the
52 budgets of state agencies on the pilot program."